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- a. The purpose of the militia is to provide reserves for the national army and to carry out the military training of the people.
- b. The administration and training of the militia is carried out by the military district or sub-district in the area concerned. The militia organization on the hsien level and above is supervised and commanded by the armed forces section of the military sub-district.
- c. Vice-chairmen and political commissars of local armed forces committees must be drawn from party or youth corps leaders on the hsien level. Militia officials on the hsien level must be examined and approved by the Peasant's Association and by the village political member before being recommended to the hsien government for final approval. Militia officials above the hsien level will be assigned by the military district or sub-district.
- d. The Kwangtung Military District decided that 900,000 militiamen must be mobilized before completion of the 1952 winter defense program.
- e. The guards unit, which is attached to factories, mines and other productive enterprises, is commanded by the local public security bureau.

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[redacted] the administration and training of the militia were formerly the responsibility of the soldiers section of the hsien commissioner's office or of the armed forces committee. Since May 1952 this duty has belonged to the military sub-district.

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[redacted] for information on the militia command structure as of early May 1952.

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